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W. J. BRYAN will open the campaign in St. Louis some time in September.

In to-day's LEDGER will be found Governor Wm. J. Stone's speech made in New York notifying Wm. J. Bryan of his nomination for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket. Governor Stone's speech was one of the features of the occasion, and is pronounced the best he ever made.

HON. A. M. DOCKERY has been re-nominated for Congress by acclamation. Mr. Dockery is one of Missouri's sterling Democrats and has made a reputation in Congress of which any man may well be proud. He is in line with the platform of the national and State Democratic conventions and will be elected by a largely increased majority.

THE Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat is one of the most reliable, sturdy, straightforward, stalwart Democratic papers published in the United States. That paper is doing splendid work for the cause, and is not dealing in abuse and hillinggates, but gives sound and substantial reasons for its faith. This course will make a great many more votes for the ticket than bluster and bullying.

THE Vandalia (Mo.) Mail and Express editorially says: "The Mexico LEDGER, though for the single standard before the Chicago Convention met, has now come out for Bryan and Sewall and the entire free silver ticket. The LEDGER has shown by its action that its editor is a 'true blue' Democrat and willing to abide by the decision of the majority of the party. The LEDGER has been giving the readers some very sound advice the past two weeks."

THE Laddonia (Mo.) Herald editorially says: "Champion Clark spoke to a large crowd in the Laddonia Park last Saturday night, made what has been pronounced the best speech he has ever made. It was devoid of sarcasm and cutting remarks, was not embellished with the usual political quotations and but few names of the great and good. On the other hand, it was persuasive and spoken with apparently a deep feeling as to what otherwise might be the results. He took up both sides of the silver question and reasoned pro and con as he led a lawyer in arguing a case. He has greatly improved his speech and his manner of campaigning."

THE Missouri Military Academy is one of Mexico's home institutions which should be more liberally patronized than it is. The people of Mexico should feel an especial interest in the success of this institution as it is a monument to the liberality of our business men and citizens. It is very important that it should receive the hearty and cordial support of all our people. If you have boys send them to school there; if you have no boys send to school, speak a good word for it whenever and wherever you have an opportunity. A kind word goes a long way toward making an institution popular. Let our people with one accord remember this and help make the Missouri Military Academy the success that it should be.

It is the duty of every Democrat in the State of Missouri to heartily and cordially co-operate with the State Central Committee in doing everything in its power to carry Missouri for the Democratic nominees by the largest possible majority. There is no obstacle in the way of carrying out the plans adopted by the State Committee. Democrats may differ about details and not approve of each other in all things, but it is the plain duty, and should be the pleasure of every man who has the interest of his party at heart, to stand up and vote for the nominees of the party. Missouri is Democratic, not by ten or fifteen thousand, but by fifty thousand. Let every Democrat make it his duty to see that the result is what it should be.

This following from that stalwart Democratic journal, the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat, is sufficient answer to misrepresentations made by "mischievous makers, disorganizers and malcontents."

No papers are giving the Democratic ticket, both State and National, more earnest and able support than those that have been so bitterly denounced as "gold bug papers" by a set of jealous and narrow connected organs and politicians. Take the Kansas City Times, The Republic, Macon Times, Richmond Conservator, Mexico Ledger, and others of the same type, and they are proving their true Democracy by their works. They do not believe that the 16 to 1 route is the safest and best route to any so. But they had the courage to say so. Being manned by true Democrats these papers bow to the will of the majority, and they believe it is safer and wiser to elect Bryan than McKinley. They cannot help directly or indirectly to boost into power McKinley and his Republican friends, who put the inkblots of the Sherman and McKinley laws upon the country. There is only one thing in the Chicago platform that offends them, while the whole St. Louis declaration is an abomination to their nostrils.

These papers are edited by level-headed men, by men of sterling ability, and by men who are true blue Democrats. They tried to keep the party from committing what they believed to be an error; but failing in this they do not give up their Democracy. They stand by the old flag, even though it may have one blot upon it. They cannot be driven to follow the gold bug of the Republicans which has blackened all over with many black wrongs which have brought upon us all the evils from which we suffer.

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"In the conduct of these 'honest money Democrats,' history is but repeating the same old story. It is precisely as the secessionists acted in 1860, and although it may not lead to war and sectional strife, it will lead to the force bill and other legislation by which a large section of the country will be disfranchised. I was a secessionist in '60, and have deplored the action of the secessionists ever since, and as such cannot be led into a like error again. The wisest men in the Democratic party in 1860 pleaded with the secessionists with tears in their eyes not to desert them, and predicted the calamities that would come upon the country if they did. The secessionists over to the fanatic that were thirsting for the blood of slaveholders and all Southern people. And their worst fears were more than realized.

"And now I beg those who are thinking of seceding from the Democratic party in this year of 1896 not to do so. It is in sorrow and not in anger that I plead. And for what have these latest acts of secession become? A money question; the lowest motive that should influence men of thought and feeling. Money is a good thing, but not the summa bonum of human life; and what is life? Goze it as you will with money, if other blessings are denied, as they must be, the money will not bring you the happiness that the Republic party is again brought into power, and your money is as dust under your feet. I know whereof I speak, and the observation of a long life justifies my prophecy."

At a meeting of the executive committee of so-called "sound money Democrats" of Audrain county held on last Thursday night in Mexico, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the national convention to be held on August 28: Delegates, D. H. McIntyre, D. S. Burroughs, George Robertson, Louis Hubert, E. C. Kennen, Wm. Pollock, Alternates, R. H. Edmonds, Frank Coatsworth, I. P. Coons, E. P. French, James Finn and J. C. Delaporte.

This Kansas City World, one of the original free silver Democratic papers, editorially says: The gold standard party movement has joined the party movement and it is no claim to the title of Democrats, but it might be just as well not to try to drive all the Democrats who have "sound money" tendencies, but who intend to vote the ticket, into the ranks of the opposition.

The Democrats should not fuss among themselves about the platform. The platform has been made and the ticket nominated. Any controversy in reference to these matters should have taken place prior to the convention. Democrats should now line up and fight the common enemy.

In to-day's LEDGER will be found an interesting letter from James Bradley, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature from the Kansas City Times. He is a close observer and knows how to write about what he sees.

W. G. Burks has purchased W. L. Redick's printing establishment and will take charge at once. The LEDGER is sorry to know that Mr. Redick will move from Mexico and reside permanently in Illinois. As "they all come back," we will give Billy a year to return in.

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The Wisdom of Maud.
From the Indianapolis Journal.
"Come into the garden, Maud," but Maud was too wise.
Said she: "Oh, no; the corn has ears and the potatoes eyes."

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

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THE NOTIFICATION SPEECH IN NEW YORK.

It was an Eloquent Effort—Tribute to a "Model Gentleman and Peerless Leader"—Victory Declared Certain.

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